

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Fresno
2221 Kern Street
Fresno, CA 93721

From: (Public Agency): Malaga County Water District
3580 South Frank Street
Fresno, CA 93725
(Address)

Project Title: Well 3A Project

Project Applicant: Malaga County Water District

Project Location - Specific:
Assessor's Parcel No. 331-130-25T; North side of Central Avenue btw Willow & Ward

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:
The Malaga County Water District (MCWD; Water System No. CA1010042) proposes to remove and replace Well 3 and its accessory structures and other site improvements, which are currently inactive due to its inability to meet State drinking water quality standards, with a new well (named Well 3A) and related accessory structures and site improvements on the same property as Well 3. The current water system requires all active wells be in working order continuously, and this Project will serve to provide redundancy and allow other wells to go offline to allow for maintenance activities. The Project would include replacement of the old well, pump, discharge piping, valves, and appurtenances; power and electrical cabinet for controls and switchgear; chlorination equipment; electrical service and transformer; connection to the storm drain system for site drainage and well pump-waste discharges. The Project will be required to comply with all applicable regulatory requirements related to stormwater and wastewater discharges, all applicable San Joaquin Air Pollution Control District applicable rules and regulations, all applicable County of Fresno Well destruction requirements, and other applicable regulatory requirements.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Malaga County Water District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Malaga County Water District

- Exempt Status: (check one):
[] Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
[] Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
[] Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Sec. 21084(a); 15302(c)
[X] Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Sec. 21080.21; 15282(k)

Reasons why project is exempt:

Well 3A is to be constructed on the same site of the existing Well 3 and does not propose an increase in capacity. Accessory structures to the well are proposed.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Moises Ortiz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 485-7353

- If filed by applicant:
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4-14-21 Title: General Manager

[X] Signed by Lead Agency [] Signed by Applicant